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	:	AND METHOD WITH	
	:	FILL FLASH FUNCTION	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this Statement in accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and prior to any Office Action.

It is requested that the following references be considered by the examiner and be made of record in the above-identified patent application. No admission is being made that these references are prior art, and applicant reserves the right to challenge such a conclusion. Each of the cited references is in the English language. For the convenience of the examiner and to facilitate their citation, applicant submits herewith a completed form PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32) along with copies of the following references:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 4,192,587;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 4,285,584;
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 4,423,936;
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 5,881,326;
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 6,160,960; and
- 6) U.S. Patent No. 6,516,147 B2.

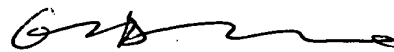
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Respectfully submitted,



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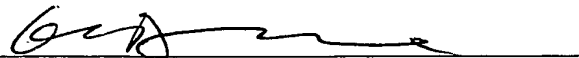
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,192,587	03/11/80	LaRocque et al.	354	27	
		4,285,584	08/25/81	Canter	354	31	
		4,423,936	01/03/84	Johnson	354	403	
		5,881,326	03/09/99	Sakamoto	396	161	
		6,160,960	12/12/00	Mikoshiba et al.	396	61	
		6,516,147 B2	02/04/03	Whiteside	396	61	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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